







## KILLING HER CHILDREN

The Murderous Work of a Frenzied Mother.

An Elder Daughter Fatally Wounded in Defending a Younger Sister—A Husband's Desperate Struggle with a Maniacal Wife.

New York, Sept. 10.—Joseph Thompson, a Norwegian fisherman, lives in Stephen's South Carolina, with his ten children and his wife. The eldest daughter—nineteen years old—Mamie was married to Win Scott, a lively stable keeper, a year ago, and lives close by. Mamie's husband, however, died among the young people of the neighborhood. Mrs. Thompson is a large and fleshy woman, about fifty years old. Late it has been noticed that she walks strangely at times. She appeared despondent and listless. The warm weather of the past few days seemed to affect her. Katie, the next daughter to Mamie, went home last night and complained somewhat because supper was not ready. Mrs. Thompson, who had been sitting alone, attacked Katie furiously, knocked her down, and began beating her unmercifully. The other children shrieked, and Mamie hurried over to her mother and begged her to stop. Katie, Mrs. Thompson's favorite, lay a large handkerchief plumped it into Mamie's neck, almost severing the jugular vein. Mamie rushed from the house with the blood pouring from the wound in a stream, the water being stay-way and half through which she ran being spattered. Mr. Thompson and Mamie at the threshold saw she ran out into the street.

"Run and save the children," she cried to him.

Her father ran to the kitchen. Katie had fainted, on the floor. Her mother stood over her with the knife clenched and staring glaringly at her. She rushed at her husband, who had a fierce struggle with her, and after several strokes succeeded in taking the knife away from her.

In Watson's office, a physician who attended Mamie's wounds and thinks she will die from loss of blood. Mrs. Thompson was taken to police headquarters, where she was put under guard. She was moaning and crying continually. Her mind is unquestionably affected.

## THE MAINE ELECTION.

The Republicans Plurality Upwards of 15,000.

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 10.—The Republican ticket was elected by a plurality amounting to 15,000.

Two hundred and sixty-seven towns give Robt. D. Steele, Rehman, 45,061; scattering, 4,240; and a plurality, 16,000.

Robt. will have a plurality of 10,000 in a total vote of about 140,000. The vote of 1880 gave a total plurality of 100. So the Republican gain this year will be 16,000 over the gubernatorial election of 1880.

Constituional delegation from this State is solidly Republican. Nelson, Dingley, Jr., Seth L. Milliken and Charles A. Bartelle are elected by good majorities. Tom Reed, in the First District had a close call. At a late session of the Legislature he was defeated, but he was defeated by 200 votes. The return since, however, indicate he will have a majority of 500.

The Legislature will be overwhelmingly Republican.

The temperance people claim that the prohibition amendment has been carried by over 50,000 majority.

Reed, for Congress in the First District, had about 900 majority. Returns from most places far heard from show Republican gains.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 10.—The latest returns show that the Senate will stand thirty Republicans and one Democrat. The House, as far as heard from, will have eighty-two Republicans and twenty-one Democrats.

SOCIETY OF SCIENTISTS.

Election of Officers of the American Association.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.—Vice President Eddy presided at the General Session of the American Society for the Advancement of Science, the meeting. The first business was the election of officers for the coming year, which resulted as follows: President, Prof. H. A. Newton, of Yale. Vice Presidents and Chairmen of the various sections: A—Prof. J. C. VanKleck; B—Prof. Brackett; C—W. R. G. Green; D—Prof. B. B. Woodward; E—F. G. Will; F—G. A. H. Green; H—W. H. Ball; I—Prof. E. Atkinson; F. W. Putnam was re-elected Permanent Secretary; General Secretary, C. S. Miller; Assistant General Secretary, C. S. Clark; Assistant Secretaries of sections: E. W. Hyde; B—A. C. Michelson; F—H. Carroll Lewis; H—Mrs. E. A. Smith (the first woman ever elected to a place in the Association); I—W. W. Chichester.

The place for holding the next meeting was fixed on Bar Harbor, Maine. In case necessary accommodations cannot be provided there, Ann Arbor, Michigan, is agreed upon as an alternative.

The Assistant Secretary announced that Mrs. Elizabeth Thorne had presented \$5,000 toward the formation of an international congress. He has also given notes that upon the sum now in the treasury \$40,000 provided the association could raise \$10,000 to aid its organization. The gift was accepted and a vote of thanks unanimously was read amid great applause.

## A Stickup Accident.

ZANESVILLE, O., Sept. 10.—A horrible and interesting accident occurred the Ohio Iron Company's Works at Zanesville. While Martin Darnell, a helper, aged sixteen, was standing near a pair of rolls putting on his coat, preparatory to quitting work, his sleeve caught in the rolls and, in an instant he was pinned to the floor, torn from the socket and wrapped around the rolls. The unfortunate lad lived but ten minutes.

**Verdict for Damages Set Aside.**

BROOKLYN, Sept. 10.—Among the decisions handed down by the general term of the Supreme Court sitting in Brooklyn is that of John Lipp, a negro, of New York, Bronx & Hudson River Railroad. Lippy, who was employed by the company, and had both legs severed by being run over by cars, through a defective brake, recovered a verdict of \$35,000 against the company. The general term set aside the verdict and ordered a new trial.

**New Union Miners' Work.**

MELVILLE, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Horticultural Importer miners are parading the streets singing their national songs. They quit work at Bueliet this morning, being dissatisfied and claiming to have been brought there by bad management. They say that fifty more men will quit.

## SALT RHEUM

And Every Species of Itching and Burning Diseases Positively Cured.

KESZMA, or salt rheum, with its properties, is a powerful emollient, relieved by a warm bath with Cuticura soap and a single application of the ointment.

This is repeated daily, with two or three doses of Cuticura Resolvent, the new Blood-Hot cool and mirroring, the bowel opens.

Lichen pruritis, scald head, dandruff, and the like, are removed by the ointment and the humors of the scalp and skin, when the best physicians and all known remedies.

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